

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 8470

Complaint of Telephone Operating Company of)
Vermont LLC, d/b/a FairPoint Communications,)
for relief to recover unpaid charges for pole)
attachments under FairPoint's PSB VT Tariff)
No. 26)

Order entered: 1/15/2016

ORDER RE: MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

This Docket concerns the amount that Comcast and Charter¹ must pay for pole attachments pursuant to the PSB VT Tariff No. 26 of Telephone Operating Company of Vermont LLC, d/b/a FairPoint Communications, and Rule 3.700 of the Vermont Public Service Board ("Board"). In today's Order I grant a motion for admission pro hac vice.

On January 4, 2016, Comcast filed with the Board a motion for admission pro hac vice of Michael Sloan, Esq.

Under Rule 2.201(C), the Board may grant permission for an attorney admitted to practice and in good standing in another state to appear in particular matters before the Board, provided that such attorney has co-counsel of record admitted to practice in Vermont.

In its pro hac vice motion, Comcast represents that Michael Sloan, Esq., is admitted to practice and is a member in good standing of the bar of the District of Columbia. Furthermore, Comcast states that Gerald R. Tarrant, Esq., will serve as co-counsel of record for Comcast in this proceeding.

No party filed comments on the motion.

Because I find that Attorney Sloan meets the requirements of Board Rule 2.201(C), I hereby grant the motion for admission pro hac vice.

1. Throughout this Order, Comcast of Connecticut/Georgia/ Massachusetts/New Hampshire/New York/North Carolina/Virginia/Vermont, d/b/a Comcast, shall be referred to as Comcast, and The Helicon Group, LP, d/b/a Charter Communications, shall be referred to as Charter.

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 15th day of January, 2016.

s/John C. Gerhard
John C. Gerhard, Esq.
Hearing Officer

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: January 15, 2016

ATTEST: s/Judith C. Whitney
Acting Clerk of the Board

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